

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 148

Introduced by Assembly Member Dymally

January 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 60221 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 148, as introduced, Dymally. Water replenishment districts.

Existing law, the Water Replenishment District Act, authorizes a water replenishment district to perform certain actions for the purposes of replenishing the groundwater supplies within the district, including building necessary works.

This bill would, instead authorize a district to construct necessary works to achieve groundwater replenishment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 60221 of the Water Code is amended to
2 read:
3 60221. Without being limited to the following enumerations,
4 a district may, among other things but only for the purposes of
5 replenishing the groundwater supplies within the district, *perform*
6 *any of the following actions*:
7 (a) Buy and sell water;.
8 (b) Exchange water;.
9 (c) Distribute water to persons in exchange for ceasing or
10 reducing ground water extractions;.

- 1 (d) Spread, sink and inject water into the underground;
- 2 (e) Store, transport, recapture, recycle, purify, treat or
- 3 otherwise manage and control water for the beneficial use of
- 4 persons or property within the district.
- 5 (f) ~~Build~~ *Construct* the necessary works to achieve ~~ground~~
- 6 ~~water~~ *groundwater* replenishment.

